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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION
OF JUNE 6, 2006
AMENDMENTS AND REMARKS**

December 4, 2006

VIA COURIER

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated June 6, 2006 and due for response **September 6, 2006**, Applicant encloses a Request for a three month extension of time making this response due **December 6, 2006**. Applicant encloses the amount of **\$1,020.00** U.S. funds which is the required fee for the three month extension of time for a large entity.

Applicant respectfully requests that the following submissions for a Continued Examination (RCE) be entered as a Response to the Examiner's Final Action dated June 6, 2006 finally rejecting claims 1, 9-10, 14, 17-19 and 21 along with the required fee for such

RCE of **\$790.00** U.S. funds for a large entity. A cheque in the amount of **\$1,810.00 USD** is enclosed for these two purposes.

If there is any deficiency or surplusage of the fees required for either the Extension of Time fee or Continued Examination request, please obtain any such deficiency or credit the surplusage to Deposit Account 08-3255 and advise Applicant's Agent.